Ways to level-up our Middlebury experience according to MiddKids

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Community and Campus Life

- "Encouraging more people to reach outside of their small cliques and improving mental health services" (2026.5)
- "…We need to work to decrease dorm vandalism and increase respect for facilities staff. Additionally, we need to get students to stop taking plates from the dining hall because the dining hall is running out of plates. Middlebury needs a greater sense of community and respect for staff and the facilities. Damage fees should be implemented on residential halls and more opportunities for staff and students to connect should be offered" (2026.5)
- "Care more" (2025)
- "…more class of 2025/2025.5 events (would love another ice cream truck just sayin)" (2025)
- "Id really like more community-building events, whether it be for our class-specific or all students, especially regarding our mental health/community healing. It's been hard here lately, and it would be nice to have downtime and a space to just come chill out. We can also use, I think, more warm interactions with those in power/who we consider trustworthy leaders. Everything seems more cold and distant, and I want to know I'm being heard, considered, and looked out for while attending this school, yk?" (2025.5)
- "I think we could make it easier to have fun. More events for the school like Dunmore…" (2025)
- "Making it awesome!" (2026)
- "love" (2024)
- "have more campus wide events" (2027)
- "more opportunities to meet people outside of orientation week" (2027)
- "More opportunities to eat good food together!" (2025)
- "More events to meet students with different interests" (2024)
- "More emphasis on community across classes, more declining balance" (2026)
- "Community" (2025)

- "Creating a connected Middlebury community!" (2026)
- "Provide infrastructure for cultural organizations + help them with longevity (perhaps thru staff support & providing connections with incoming freshmen directly thru admissions/orientation)" (2026)

Wellness and Nutrition

- "free food" (2025)
- "Better food for those with dietary restrictions please! And also food for free available all day pleeeeaseeeee!!" (2025)
- "Better food" (2025)
- "Better food/longer food hrs" (2026)
- "Late night food options after the dining halls close like ramen and snacks such as chips/cookies" (2025)
- "...fixing mental health services" (2026)
- "More support for dining hall staff" (2027)
- "Food trucks" (2027)
- "More dining options" (2027)
- "More opportunities to eat good food together!" (2025)
- "Coffee-cup lids at Proctor" (2027)
- "Atwater open for dinner on wknds (or something)" (2026.5)
- "Nutella back in the dining halls" (2027)
- "Improved dinning hall hours, increased declining balance, and more student resources for dealing with issues like stress and anxiety." (2026)
- "There needs to be food between 2 and 4:30. Most people I know agree that their lunchtime falls between there." (2026.5)
- "Better mental health resources for everybody!!" (2025)
- "BIPOC counselors" (2024)

Transportation

- "Shuttle to train station…" (2025)
- "Winter train shuttle late night!!!" (2025)
- "More shuttle times" (2025)
- "Shuttle to train station and airports, with late-night options" (2025)
- "Increase carpooling opportunities for students by creating a platform for sharing rides" (2025)
- "Introduce bike-sharing programs to facilitate eco-friendly transportation around campus" (2025)

Academic Support and Flexibility

- "Professors should be more lenient, especially when considering such big events that happen on campus" (2025)
- "More academic support, connections to internships" (2027)
- "Credits from 36 to 34, lab courses counting for something (1/2 credit or full credit)…" (2026)

Financial Considerations

- "Money spending to be more visible. Cost of where our tuition are on." (2026)
- "More financial aid!" (2024)
- "More opportunities for using the SAS grant" (2024)
- "Better financial resources for everybody!!" (2025)

Sustainability and Facilities

- "...better housing options…" (2025)
- "Open the recycling center" (2026)
- "Fixing the vending machines :)" (2026)
- "More funding for cultural organizations" (2026)
- “…lights at the south street field." (2026)
- "more whiteboard markers for the davis study rooms please" (2026.5)

Inclusivity and Diversity

- "More fun things to do (especially for POC), mental health resources (for POC)" (2026)
- "More funding for cultural organizations" (2026)
- "More inclusion and less hostility towards those of religious beliefs" (2024.5)
- "More support for our Black students!" (2026)

Governance and Policy

- "Senator empowerment and intentional representation!" (2024)
- "Continue to advocate for students…" (2025)
- "Fix the staffing issue" (2025)
- "I would greatly appreciate moves to improve community cohesion and student bargaining power in times of tragedy. Examining the successes and failures of the old commons system, and potentially reinstating it would be key to this. Additionally, a

student government prioritizing student mental health in tangible ways is of the utmost importance." (26.5)

- "Continue with Starbucks boycott and endowment accountability!" (2024.5)

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